

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 806

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nathan Lee, 2000 Valedictorian of
Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Lee is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Nathan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nathan has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he has received numerous academic awards, including the Spanish I, Economics, Algebra II, Latin I, and Latin III, and inclusion All "A" Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, an astounding student, Nathan also dedicates countless hours to extracurricular activities, clubs, and civic organizations; he has utilized his leadership abilities as Secretary, Historian, and President of the Junior Classical League, Co-Captain of the Academic

Decathlon, President of the National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Sevier County Service Club, and publicity officer for the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, he is also an active and valued member of the Drama Club, Beta Club, Interact Club, Spanish Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's academic prowess and sterling personality have been recognized by his receipt of numerous honors and accolades including being voted, Most Dependable by the members of his Senior Class, being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, being select as a United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar and National Award Winner, receiving the Hugh O'Brien Outstanding Sophomore Award, and earning distinction as a DAR Citizenship Award Finalist, an Academic Decathlon Regional Silver Medalist, and an Academic Letter Recipient; he was also named Superior Sevierian and

WHEREAS, a talented and experienced actor, Nathan has proven his skill on stage; he received the Drama II Achievement Award, and gave spectacular performances as the male lead in the school's productions of *Up the Down Staircase*, *1984*, and *Juvie*; and

WHEREAS, a stellar athlete, Nathan has served with probity as the Captain of his Basketball Team in the Christian High School League for the past 2 years, and was named MVP as a junior; he has also been a valuable asset to the SCHS Boys Basketball Team, which he served as Varsity Manager; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead a life of faith, Nathan earned a Spiritual Growth Certificate, and was selected to participate in the Church of God Home for Children Trinidad Mission Trip; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he is the deserving recipient of the Maryville College Presidential Scholarship, which covers the full cost of tuition at the school; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Perry and Carolyn Lee, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Lee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Nathan Lee, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.